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PATENT APPLICATION

AMENDMENT

Re: DEL NIN, LOU F.
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To: Christopher J. Boswell (Examiner)
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 which has been made non-final.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Currently Amended) In combination,
- a door pivotally mounted in a door opening above a horizontal floor,
- the door mounted in the door opening for pivoting about a vertical axis between open and closed positions in the door opening, the door having an outer face and an opposed inner face,
- the door further having a lower edge proximate the floor, an elongate aperture in the floor adjacent to the door,
- a security locking device comprising:
- (a) elongate bolt secured to said door so as to be slidably mounted parallel to one of said faces, said bolt being extendable into a first engaged position wherein an end portion of